

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 19, 21 and 23-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 19 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 19 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 19, line 13 - page 20, line 24. No new matter is added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 13-16, 21, 23-26, 28 and 29 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-12, 19 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that it is unclear how a "memory means" can store a "processor means," because "[m]emories are designed to store data, functions or results" (see Office Action, page 2). However, by this Amendment, independent claims 1 and 19 are amended responsive to the rejection and to address the alleged indefiniteness of the claims. Applicants thus respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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